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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Date 1/23/04

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

It is in response to the FINAL Office Action dated October 8, 2003. A Petition and fee for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the deadline for filing an RCE from January 8, 2004 to February 8, 2004 are attached. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.